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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

The listed documents comprise cited documents from the Japanese and European examinations. Copies of the listed documents and the examination reports are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed

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documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

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1. WO 94/00100 - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
2. WO 97/04740 - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
3. DE 195 47 991 A1 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
4. EP 0 795 313 A2 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
5. EP 0 867 171 A2 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
6. JP 63-246313 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

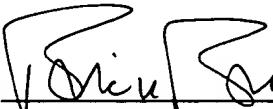
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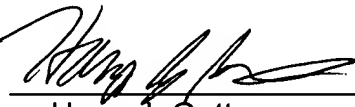
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